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Availability of Local Rules

The Local Rules of Practice of the Northern District of California, including amendments following publication, may be downloaded from the Court's Internet site: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>. Individuals or organizations wishing an additional copy of these local rules may obtain them, free of charge, during office hours from any office of the Clerk of Court. To obtain a copy by mail, send a written request, along with a stamped, self-addressed 10" X 14" envelope with \$8.25 return postage to:

**Local Rules
Clerk, U.S. District Court
450 Golden Gate Avenue
P.O. Box 36060
San Francisco, California 94102**

Directory of Court Locations

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
Philip E. Burton Courthouse and Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone (415) 522-2000**

**SAN JOSE DIVISION
Robert F. Peckham Courthouse & Federal Building
280 South First Street
San Jose, CA 95113
Telephone (408) 535-5364**

**OAKLAND DIVISION
Oakland Courthouse & Federal Building
1301 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612
Telephone (510) 637-3530**

**United States Magistrate Judge
514 H Street
P.O. Box 1306
Eureka, CA 95502
Telephone (707) 445-3612**

Clerk's Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**DIVISION THREE
235 Pine Street, 19th Floor
P.O. Box 7341
San Francisco, CA 94120
Telephone (415) 268-2300**

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United States Courthouse
99 South "E" Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
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1300 Clay Street, Room 300
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

PREAMBLE

The Local Rules of the United States District Court and United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California are promulgated under the authority of Title 28 United States Code Section 2071, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83, Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9029 and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 57. The local rules were adopted June 28, 1995, effective September 1, 1995.

The Patent Local Rules were adopted and effective January 1, 2001. Revisions of the Admiralty Local Rules and Habeas Corpus Local Rules were effective January 1, 2005. A revision of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules was effective January 1, 2006. A revision of the Criminal Local Rules was effective February 1, 2006. The Civil and Bankruptcy Local Rules were revised effective May 1, 2008.

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